

Clinical Practice Advisories: January 2007- December 2007	
Board Advisory Date:	
February 15, 2007	<p>Question: Is it within the scope of practice for an RN to do dermal fills and mesotherapy?</p> <p>Board Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, it is within the scope of practice of a licensed nurse to perform dermal fills provided competencies are met and maintained under the requirements of Nur 305.01 (c) and (d). • No, it is not within the scope of practice of a licensed nurse to perform mesotherapy.
March 15, 2007	<p>Question: Is it within the scope of practice for a RN to activate a C-arm?</p> <p>Board Response: No, it is not within the scope of practice of a RN to activate a C-arm (“push the button”).</p>
March 15, 2007	<p>Question: Is it within the scope of practice for a RN to insert PICC lines using radiology (fluoroscopy)?</p> <p>Board Response: No, it is not within the scope of practice of a RN to insert PICC lines using radiology (fluoroscopy)</p>
March 15, 2007	<p>Question: Is it within the nursing scope of practice to perform a Secretin Stimulation test?</p> <p>Board Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, it is within the nursing scope of practice to perform a Secretin Stimulation test, Type 1 (blood test). • No, it is not within the nursing scope of practice to perform a Secretin Stimulation test, Type 2 (nasogastric)
March 15, 2007	<p>Question: Numerous questions have been posed to the Board regarding the new Assisted Living Rules He-P 805. Specific issues addressed by the Board have included the LNA scope of practice.</p>

	<p>Board Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is Board consensus that the issue with self-directed medication for cognitively intact individuals with physical disabilities is within the scope of LNA practice • The Board further agreed that HeP 805.17 (af) (1-3 & 5) are within LNA scope of practice. • The Board reinforced that HeP 805.17 (af) (4) is NOT within LNA scope of practice; LNA cannot supervise medications consumed or tell the patient what to consume.
May 16, 2007	<p>Questions received with board recommendations from its 5/16/07 meeting:</p> <p>Direct board question review: Is it within the RN scope of practice to perform total contact casting as a treatment modality for foot ulcers?</p> <p>The board affirmed that it is within the RN scope of practice following competencies under Nur 305.01.</p>
May 16, 2007	<p>Questions reviewed by Practice and Education Committee with recommendation to the board:</p> <p>Question #1 Is it within the scope of RN practice to place the trocar into the stomach under direct physician guidance while assisting with percutaneous endoscopic G-tube (PEG) placement?</p> <p>Board Response: The procedure is not within RN scope of practice</p> <p>Question #2 Is it within the scope of RN practice to perform needle aspiration of a seroma on a post surgical patient?</p> <p>Board Response: The procedure is not within RN scope of practice</p> <p>Question #3 Can the RNFA suture over a vessel using the robotic surgical program?</p> <p>Board Response: The board continues to state that RNFA practice of suturing over vessels using person to person direct methods is within the scope of practice of the competent RNFA. However, information received by the board regarding the robotic</p>

	<p>procedure indicates the suturing of vessels to be exclusive to the surgeon performing the surgical procedure at the control panel. Therefore, the board has determined that RNFA suturing over vessels using robotic technology is not within the RNFA scope of practice.</p> <p>Question #4 Can the RNFA certified by Guident perform radial artery harvesting?</p> <p>Board Response: The committee has the following questions for the RNFA— Note: Many nursing boards have limited harvesting to the saphenous vein to date. Is the surgeon physically present at all times during the procedure? Who has tied and identified the radial artery. The committee is concerned regarding the patient safety. The board will make its final recommendation upon receipt of the answers to the questions.</p>
June 21, 2007	<p>Can the nurse perform Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation for patients with urge incontinence?</p> <p>Board Response: The board opined it is within the scope of practice of the licensed nurse to perform percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation provided the nurse has the appropriate competencies.</p>
September 20, 2007	<p>Question: The question was asked if it is within the scope of practice for a RN to perform “Informed Consent for Sperm Freezing (ART/IUI)”?</p> <p>Board Response: No. It was opined that it is not within the RN scope of practice to perform Informed Consent for Sperm Freezing (ART/IUI).</p>
September 20, 2007	<p>Question: The question was posed to the board if it is necessary to have a telehealth order from the physician for private pay patients using the health screening services of a home health agency after being discharged from home care services.</p> <p>Board Response: No. It was opined there is no need for a telehealth order from the physician under the circumstances described.</p>
September 20, 2007	<p>Question:</p>

	<p>The question was raised if it is within the RN scope of practice to perform “counseling” at the advanced practice level in the area of mental health.</p> <p>Board Response: No. It was opined that mental health counseling at the advanced practice level is not within the RN scope of practice.</p>
October 18, 2007	<p>Question: Is it within the RN scope of practice to obtain subsequent readings after the surgeon has placed an indwelling slit catheter into the body to monitor for compartmental syndrome?</p> <p>Board Response: Yes. It was opined that it is within the RN scope of practice to obtain subsequent readings after the surgeon has placed an indwelling slit catheter into the body to monitor for compartmental syndrome providing the nurse has competencies to perform the task.</p>
November 15, 2007	<p><u>Question: Is it within the scope of practice for RNs to administer Versed in the care setting?</u></p> <p><u>Board response: Yes. The board opined that it is within the RN scope of practice to administer Versed in the home care setting providing the nurse has competencies to perform the task and providing the agency has the policies and procedures in place for use of Versed subcutaneous for palliative care and treatment of delirium in the home care setting.</u></p>
<u>November 15, 2007</u>	<p><u>Question: Is it within the scope of practice for the Licensed Nursing Assistant to pull a femoral or other arterial/venous sheath post-cardiac catheterization?</u></p> <p><u>Board response: No. The board opined that it is not within the LNA scope of practice to pull a femoral or other arterial/venous sheath post-cardiac catheterization.</u></p>
<u>November 15, 2007</u>	<p><u>Direct board question review: Multiple questions have been received regarding the Medication Nursing Assistant (MNA) scope of practice with reference to performing Medication Administration Record (MAR) checks and if it is within the MNA scope of practice to transcribe medication orders.</u></p> <p><u>Board response: No. The board opined that is not within MNA scope of practice to perform checks on the MAR and it is not within the MNA scope of practice to transcribe medication orders. The board clarified that medication administration is a delegated act from the nurse to the MNA, therefore the MNA must not be involved in any aspect of MAR development.</u></p>
November 15, 2007 and revisited December 20,	<p><u>Question: Is it within the scope of practice for RNs to insert an interosseous (IO) needle that will allow the patient to</u></p>

2007	<p>receive IV fluids through that needle into the tibia bone?</p> <p>If an IO needle is in place, is it within the scope of the RN practice to discontinue/remove an IO needle at the completion of the therapy?</p> <p>Board Response:</p> <p>Yes, provided the RN has the competencies and the facility policies and procedures allow.</p> <p>Yes, provided the RN has the competencies and the facility policies and procedures allow.</p>
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